The specific schemes/plans for the promotion of cottage industries are formulated by the Khadi and Village Industries Board of Arunachal Pradesh. However, the financial assistance is provided by Khadi and Village Industries Commission to the Board for its various activities. Khadi and Village Industries Commission has allotted the following funds to the Khadi and Village Industries Boards, Arunachal Pradesh during 1991-92 and 1992-93 for implementing Village industries programmes;

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1991-92		1992-93	
	KVIC	Bank Finance	KVIC	Bank Finance
Village Industries				
1. Village Oil	0·60	..	0·25	..
2. Carpentry and Blacksmithy	9·47	..	9.47	..
3. Cane and Bamboo	4·68	..	3·12	..
4. Hand made paper	..	..	6·05	..
5. Polyvastra	14·67	..	3·60	3.60
6. Beekeeping	0·53	..	0·63	..
7. Fibre	0·37	..	..	..
TOTAL :	30·32	..	32·12	3·60

Setting up of public sector industries in Tamil Nadu

2135. SHRI SHRI R. T. GOPALAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some new industries in the public sector are being set up or proposed to be set up in Tamil Nadu during the current year;

(b) if so the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal with Central Government.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Investments in the central public sector enterprises are made on techno-economic considerations keeping in view the balanced regional development of the country.

Standardisation of products manufactured by Multinational Companies

2136. SHRI T. CHANDRASEKHAR REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any international agency for prescribing standards for the products manufactured and marketed by multinational companies in different countries;

(b) whether there is also any agency to see that these standards are maintained;

(c) whether there is any agency in India to check the multinational companies in India manufacturing and marketing their products like soaps and other toilet articles, baby food, electronic goods etc. to maintain the standards which they keep for them in other countries; and

(d) if not, whether it is proposed to set up such an agency and see that sub-standard articles are not manufactured and marketed in India by these companies